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### News Summary.

Foreign.—Orange men fire on Nation alists in London; two persons shot. Steamer Holyhead collides with ship Aloumbra; St. George's Channel; both sink.—Explosions on underground rail road, London; Tuesday night; over thirty persons injured; deliberate devilishness, charged up to nihilists, and that sort of people.—De Brazza reported dead; doubtful.—Princes of Wales crates at Fisheries Exhibition in London.—El Manuella the False Prophet badly waxed by Hicks Pacha; perhaps killed.—Morris Ronger, cotton-broker, Liverpool, fails; liabilities, £550,000.—Police disperse procession in County Cork with a bayonet charge.—Lunatic in compartment out of England pounds his fellow passenger; haven't the "ord" publicity of H. American railway carriages, you know?—Venezuela, Peru, surrenders; Montero escapes.—King Luis, Portugal, talks of deposing.—Tornado, Guantanao, Cuba.—Cholera again in Egypt.—Convention to protect cables proposed.

Domestic.—Gen. Sheridan, General in Chief, U. S. A.—Fleasant-Cesola (ed suit in full blast; plenty of talk over a broken lot of graven images.—Pedestal Fund Committee pegging away.—Apt. Missionary Association (Congrega-tionist) has a kind of public unpleasant-ness.—Ditmars, architect, Brooklyn, suicides.—Charles Sams, a purser on a steamship, shot by girl on 6th Ave.; shooting accident; associations promulgatedly bad.—Three nuns in a Cleveland return to their families.—Small pox on scythia.—Dr. Ormiston, of Collegiate Church, sails in poor health for Europe.—Mayor Low making an energetic canvass in Brooklyn; Josiah Jewett nominated by same kind of ele-ment in Buffalo for same purpose.—Matthew Arnold lectured on "Numbers" in "Chickering Hall"; lecture good but inaudible.—Emerson, Hoboken train wreck, found guilty.—Henry Irving begins his career in America.—Cut in freight rates west of the Missouri River.—Republican candidates in New York for Civil Service Reform; it is probably too late for salt to save them.—Fat Mrs. M. is not allowed to rest in peace, body snatched after her; not successful.—Matthew Arnold, heard by Mr. Beecher preach.—Pere Hyacinthe arrives by Alaska.—Princeton climbs over Rutgers at football.—Lord Coleridge sailed.

### About Town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Newton have returned from their visit to the West.

—Mrs. Cleveland arrived home from Europe on Monday, by the steamer Quebec.

—Mr. J. M. Gutierrez, Mrs. Cleveland's son-in-law, is to try stock raising in south-ern Kansas.

—As we go to press we learn that about 250 seats have been sold for the Amateur Minstrels.

—The managers of the Westminster Lyceum Course state that about 100 seats are still for sale. For particulars see advertisement in last week's CITIZEN.

—The many friends of Miss Susie Mcintosh will be glad to learn that she left Liverpool for home on Wednesday by the Furness.

—Mr. Chas. W. Breeden, of Glen Ridge, has been repainting his house; it now presents a decidedly improved appear-ance.

—Mr. David Moschberger, the carpet weaver, has been troubled with a felon on his right hand for the past five weeks, which has disabled him from work.

—Passing carriages are now cutting away the southeast corner of the Park. Would not a big stone or a post come in well just there?

—The Knights of Honor will furnish a good entertainment in Library Hall, during the present month. Particulars later.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nace, of Balti-more, are enjoying their wedding trip with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Linder, in this town.

—Cand. Theophilus Vollmer repre-sented the Bloomfield Seminary at the annual convention of American Semina-ries last week in Hartford, Conn.

—Out of 38 voters in Canal Street, 25 say they will vote for Judge Dixon on Tuesday; a few such streets in each town would paralyze the Democratic party.

—The Turner Society are looking forward with delight to the completion of the addition, which Mr. Adam Metz is negotiating his house, to furnish room for the society's reunions.

—Mrs. Jacob F. Randolph and Mrs. Willard Richards are also on the high seas; it is expected that they will reach New York on Monday next by the Helder.

—Supt. Resonator and Supt. of Con-struction Griffith were at Montclair on Tuesday, looking for a site for a new de-pot, which is to be erected at that village soon.

—The Misses Wilde gave a Hallow-ey party Wednesday evening. The 25 or 30 guests present thoroughly enjoyed themselves with some old fashioned games, music, dancing, etc.

—J. F. Johnson was the first man to secure seats for the minstrel entertain-ment being on hand at Scherff's at five A. M. A line of twenty persons was waiting when the sale commenced.

—The M. P. I. sociable was held on Wednesday evening at the residence of Miss Jennie Smith, on Franklin Street. A good number were present, and an agreeable time enjoyed.

—Sentence in the case of James Powers, the wife beater, has been sus-pended for the present. A repetition of such brutality as his will meet with such punishment as it justly merits.

—Mr. Ed. Bliss, Jr., a former resi-dent of this place, has been spending a few days in town. He is now employed by the Home Insurance Company, at Hartford, Conn.

—We are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crisp for some delightful wedding cake, and take pleasure in extending our congratulations and best wishes for their future welfare.

—The game law is up, and one of our Monroe Place sportsmen, and a crack shot from Brookdale, are expected to return to town to-day with a boun-tiful supply of game; in fact, it is expected that the market will be overstocked.

—A certain sort of activity is mani-fested in Monroe Place, and whether it helps a street to pitch a load of rubble into the centre and then scrape the gut-ters and throw that on top of the broken stone, remains to be seen.

—Our town register of men of liter-ary note has been enriched by a new name, that of Mr. William Hoerner, who is editor of the *Suburban Weekly*, published in New York. Mr. Hoerner has taken up his abode at the residence of Mrs. Mitchell, in Watessing.

—A horse belonging to a Newark merchant became sick and was left at Van Arsdale's stable Tuesday evening. During the night the animal injured a foot, and as the owner did not take charge of it, it was killed by a constable on Thursday morning.

—A few days ago a handsome silk dress was shipped to a Bloomfield lady, and by a slight error in the address the U. S. Express Co. delivered the pack-age to the wrong person. The matter required the assistance of the constable before it could be settled.

—Notwithstanding the severe storm, a goodly number attended the rice and curry sociable at the Baptist Church on Monday evening. Myatt Kyau delivered a very interesting address. The meeting was in charge of the Ladies' Missionary Society.

—Mr. Jesse I. Taylor was thrown from his buggy Tuesday A. M., his horse becoming frightened by a train on N. Y. & G. L. Railroad, at the Broad Street crossing. That Jesse was not seriously injured will become apparent on reading another item concerning him in this col-umn.

—The Amateur Minstrels will be assisted by Messrs. C. E. Johnson, G. W. Pincbeck, R. L. Newton, and E. Roehner, who have kindly volunteered their services. It will be remembered that these gentlemen appeared here in similar entertainments, given by the Mabel Association.

—Mlle. Sohig, prima donna con-tralto, will make her first appearance on the upper attic stage at the Minstrel show in Library Hall, Nov. 14th. We are informed that Messrs. Mapleson and Abbey came near coming to blows over this celebrated young singer, but neither succeeded in securing her. The boys of Essex No. 1 will have the honor of first introducing her to the American public.

—Miss Emma J. Collins and Mr. Jesse I. Taylor were united in matrimony on Tuesday eve., at the residence of the bride's parents on Broad Street, by Rev. R. Harcourt formerly of this place. Three other ministers were present and assisted in the ceremony. After a brief reception the happy couple departed for a short tour.

—If the D. L. & W. want to clinch the credit which their improvements around the station in Bloomfield have given them, they will place a platform between the tracks. At present even moderately tall people are required to raise their knees up to their eyelids in order to climb on the cars. And as for short ladies—well, the brakemen gather them in, bodily!

### Fire Association Items.

—Great fun may be expected on the 14th, at the Hall. Go and see.

—Mr. Geo. W. Tower again shows his liberality in presenting a handsome inkstand for our new table.

—Notices of interest to all members will be posted in the house the coming week.

—The Truck Company want more young enthusiasts to take the place of some of the engaged men.

—The boys are pleased to see visitors at the truck house any time, although Saturday night is preferable.

—A special invitation is extended to the lady friends, wives, and sweethearts, and in fact to all ladies; call this evening.

—Information in regard to several lost articles will be gladly received. Fol-lowing is a brief description: F. W. D., A. V.—C. D. M. P.—A. H. O.—L. H. B.

—Thanks are due to the writer of the editorial in last week's issue; such papers and magazines will be gladly received at any time.

—A meeting of Truck Company will be held on Tuesday eve., Nov. 13th, at 8 P. M. The trustees of B. F. A. are re-quested to meet at the Truck House at eight o'clock, Monday evening.

—Mr. A. Reasoner, Supt. of the D. L. & W. R. Co., has presented the truck house with a steel tire from a locomotive, to be used as a fire alarm. It is said the sound from this can be heard for miles.

—At 7 P. M. on Tuesday night, a bright blaze in the direction of East Orange caused an alarm to be given from the gas house and Peloubet's whistles. Essex 1 in response, turned out—all the officers and twenty-five members present.

—They proceeded to the town limits and finding the fire to be in East Orange, returned to truck house. The boys thank the outsiders who took a hold, as the road they traversed had been newly gravelled, and pulling was hard work.

"Big" Puffer was noticed on the right along with Elmer Carter, Foreman Way and Frank G. Tower on the tongue. The drug business was represented, and the laundry contingent was seen hanging on the line; he didn't "mangle" his work, either.

"Why didn't you wait for me?" said Gus Akers as he came in on the finish all out of breath.

Bill Baldwin has evidently practiced running since the Watessing fire. Drills are doing William a world of good.

It would be a good thing if mothers would order their little boys to keep away from the truck—one little fellow had a very narrow escape from instant death. The members do all they can to keep them away, but every one knows what a small boy.

Hardcastle was slightly injured on the probois, and also has a damaged finger. The clerk was on deck.

Ed Davis had a long run, but was on time, with a big top coat; it made it feel like summer to look at Ed, when the run was over.

As usual the absentees did not show up at all; next meeting, room will be made for good men.

Our guitar member was on deck. He is not much on drills, owing to business preventing; but for actual business we can depend on him.

A great night for the Y. E. S. Ike Johnson was first man at house.

Drill on Friday was a failure, so far as numbers go. Ten men and the Fire Marshal turned out; foreman and assistant being absent.

It does seem strange that men will go into a thing, and then not follow up what they agree to do unless forced. We have members who have only turned out once—parade night; if these members do not explain satisfactorily, their places will be filled with "good and true men" at next meeting, without their permission. Resignations are always in order.

ESSEX ONE.

### Montclair Items.

—The Y. P. A. & C. L. of the Meth-odist church, gave a very pleasant and successful entertainment on Monday evening, 29th ult. Prof. Barringer's orchestra, of Newark, furnished the music, Prof. Pearsall and the young ladies the balance of the programme. Despite the storm, the church was well filled, and, all in all, it was a good begin-ning for the new season.

—Dr. Selton, the new homeopathic physician, has opened his office on Full-erton, near Bloomfield Avenue, in the build-ing lately erected by W. W. Wicks.

—Mr. Philip Doremus, since his re-turn from Europe, has beautified his store building by redecorating and paint-ing, which is quite an improvement.

—One of the professional members of M. H. & L. Co. has a young man in his employ. At the time of the last fire the gentleman was out of town, but the Y. M. hearing the bell ring, put on his uni-form and rushed out to find the fire; not being able to discover it, he returned home.

—The Birthday Celebration Com-mittee of the M. H. & L. Co., No. 1, are busily at work, and the indications are that the contemplated parade and reception will be very successful. It is hoped that the illuminations will be as general as at the Bloomfield reception. More anon.

—The amateur races by the Essex County Hunt, announced for last Mon-day, have been postponed until this afternoon, same place. The first race will take place at 3 o'clock.

—The November meets of the Hunt will be as follows: Tuesday, the 6th, 11:30 A. M., residence of C. A. Heckscher, Esq., Orange; Saturday, the 10th, 3:30 P. M., Irvington; Wednesday, the 14th, 3:30 P. M., Caldwell; Saturday, the 17th, 3:30 P. M., Stone Quarries, Bloomfield Avenue, Newark; Wednesday, the 21st, 3:15 P. M., Verona; Saturday, the 24th, 3 P. M., Montclair; Thursday, the 29th, 11:30 A. M., Bloomfield.

### Brookdale Items.

—The fair and festival held recently in the Reformed Church parsonage at Brookdale was a decided success; the attendance was large and all seemed happy. The "Art Gallery" was a very interesting exhibition of one hundred and fifty selections from ancient and modern masters, and was highly commended. The net profits to the ladies of the church is about one hundred and fifty dollars.

—The people in the northern part of our town have been very much annoyed by the destruction of their fowls, presu-mably by dogs, which go about at night, enter the fowl houses, and kill all the inmates. The dogs do not seem to want food, for the fowls are merely torn and destroyed. Several families have lost in this way their entire stock, and there is, as yet, no clue to the perpetrators. Some have lost thirty or forty dollars' worth of choice stock, which they had found real enjoyment in raising. All that would be left was a mass of torn and crushed bod-ies of their favorite birds.

### More Incendiarism.

On Wednesday evening an attempt was made to burn the barn of Wilber Ewland, near his residence on Linden Avenue. About ten P. M. Mrs. Ewland had occasion to go to the door, when she discovered a bright light in an out build-ing attached to the barn Joseph Ewland at that moment came to the house, and as he opened the door of the build-ing a large sheet of flame confronted him; with the assistance of the family and a few pals of water the fire was extin-guished. It was then discovered that a large bundle of paper and wood had been saturated with kerosene oil and fired. Had it not been so soon discovered, a serious fire would have occurred. Who were the perpetrators of this work is not known, but it was probably the same scoundrel who made himself so conspic-uous last winter in similar crimes.

### The Democratic Assembly Nomination.

The Democratic Convention assembled in Montclair on Tuesday afternoon, to make nominations for the Assembly. Mr.

T. P. Hearst, of Bloomfield, acted as chairman, and Hugh Mullen, of Mont-clair, as secretary. It was the object of the Bloomfield delegates to place the name of Joseph D. Gallagher before the Convention, but as business matters pre-vented him from accepting the honor, the name of H. B. Robinson was men-tioned and afterwards withdrawn. Mr. A. B. Howe, of Montclair, received the nomination by acclamation.

### The Republican State Committee.

TO THE VOTERS OF NEW JERSEY: On Tuesday next, November 6th, the ques-tion whether Jonathan Dixon or Leon Abbett shall be the next Governor of New Jersey is to be decided by the votes of the people.

The honor and the welfare of the State are alike involved in the decision. Let us men have heretofore been scrupulously careful in the selection of their Chief Magistrates. This is shown in the high character of the men whom they have chosen to fill the Executive office. The State has become justly distinguished among her sisters in this particular.

Jonathan Dixon is still a comparatively young man. He has barely reached the period of full development. He began life at the lowest round of the ladder, under peculiarly unfavorable conditions, but he has already attained an exalted official position, a position which came to him unsought, because he was known to possess those qualities of mind and heart which fit him for high judicial station—purity, integrity, and ability. His per-sonality is responsible for the fact that his position has won the approval of men of all political parties.

He has not sought the Gubernatorial office. He is not now personally seeking to secure it. He simply says that if the people desire him to occupy the place, he will obey their voice, and discharge its duties to the best of his ability.

Judge Dixon was selected as a candi-date for Governor, not only because he is pre-eminent in the qualities which fit him to succeed the long line of illustrious men who have occupied that office, but because he is entirely removed from, and outside of all influences and associations which tend to warp the judgment, and effect, if they do not control, official action, and because with his known firmness and independence he can be relied upon to treat all persons, and all interests justly and fairly, guarding and protecting the humble and the weak as well as the rich and the strong.

In Leon Abbett we have a person of diametrically opposite characteristics. Upon the testimony of his own political associates, he is not distinguished for purity of character, and his reputation, to say the least, is not above suspicion. He has been on the side of corporate power against the people.

That he is committed by his utterances and votes to extravagance and wasteful-ness of expenditure in the public adminis-tration.

That he is opposed to the wise and provident policy under which the ripa-rian lands of the State, appraised at the valuation of \$25,000,000, have been se-cured to the School Fund, and has per-sistently labored to divert these lands from public to private use.

That he is committed to the most dan-gerous theories of taxation, having by his voice and vote favored the exemption of some of the most valuable properties of the State, and a natural and legitimate source of revenue, from all taxation whatever.

That he has been unfaithful to high public trusts, having neglected to protect the interests of the city of which he was the legal adviser, from the menace of hostile legislation, and acquiesced in the enactment of laws, when a member of the legislature, which deprived the county represented by him of nearly a quarter of a million of dollars revenue annually; for which acts of infidelity he is now vig-orously opposed in that county by men of all parties.

That he has stubbornly opposed essen-tial reforms—as when he violently resisted the measure for placing the State Prison on a self-sustaining basis, and securing to it a non-partisan, business management—a measure which, adopted in spite of his opposition, saved to the State in the first year of its operation over \$80,000.

Mr. Abbett sought the nomination for Governor, and is now industriously seek-ing the office upon the falsest pretences, claiming to be what he is not as to ques-tions of vital importance. Moreover, he is appealing to the lowest passions and the worst influences for support. He openly proclaims that the rewards of office will be given to those who aid him in his effort, and that those who oppose him shall receive no consideration at his hands. That is to say, he will make his appointments, not on the basis of capac-ity, integrity, or fitness, but solely on the basis of partisan service. Such a policy will not only ostracize citizens of an op-posite political faith, but will ostracize also many of the best men of his own party, who refuse to give him their support. Occupying this attitude of hostility to the principles of genuine reform in the civil service, he will have the support of all those who seek immunity from the consequences of wrong-doing, and of those who hope to secure unfair advan-tage in the legislation of the State.

Those who desire a fair, just, and eco-nomical administration of our State affairs with justice to all and special favor to none, should unite to oppose him. In this contest, the issue of which is wholly one of good government, we can-idently appeal to all men who love their State and are jealous of its honor. In the presence of such an issue, partisan con-siderations become altogether insignifi-cant. We are all of us citizens before we are partisans. In national affairs we may differ, and wisely so, as to policies and principles. But in matters of State ad-ministration we are concerned supremely in the personal character of the Executive—his purity, his trustworthiness, his ten-dencies, his associations. Is his integrity unimpeachable—has he always and in every place illustrated the highest civic virtues; does his career show that he can be trusted in any and all emergencies, to protect the rights of the people and pre-

serve the good name of the State? These are the tests by which we are now to determine our choice between the two candidates before us. We submit that, governed by these tests, right thinking men of all parties, who desire only to secure good government, must give their influence and their votes to Jonathan Dixon.

GARRET A. HOBART,  
Chairman State Rep. Com.  
FREDERIC A. POTTS,  
Chairman of Executive Com

### The Democratic Meeting at Library Hall.

The Democratic mass meeting was held, as advertised, Tuesday night at Library Hall in this town. The meeting was large-ly attended, and the hall filled to over-flowing; and as seen from the stage showed the faces of earnest men, with here and there a lady's bright face come to bid a welcome to New Jersey's next Governor. The meeting was presided over by Mr. John Jarvie, the chairman of the Execu-tive Committee.

The first speaker, Hon. Chas. H. Winfield, of Jersey City, spoke for about an hour. It is impossible in this brief notice to follow the accomplished orator through all the length of his able argument or this flights of his rhetoric as he traced the course of the Democratic party of this State. He was eloquent—who would not be on such a theme?—and was heartily applauded. Some disappointment at first clouded the en-joyment of the evening, when it was known that two of our speakers had failed to appear, but that disappointment was for-gotten in Mr. Winfield's speech. Mr. Winfield was followed by Hon. F. A. Johnson, who spoke for a few minutes and was followed by the Hon. Leon Abbett, the man who, unless all signs fail, will be the next Governor of New Jersey.

Mr. Abbett had just spoken in Orange, and drove from Orange to Bloomfield to speak here. Tired as he was, exhausted almost, by a campaign the vigor of which would have killed many other men, he delivered an address which for calmness of argument commended itself to the hear-ers of both parties. No one heard from him any abuse of the Republican candi-date nor vituperation of the Republican party. He was content, and said so, to let the Republican party and candidate dis-cover the opinion of the people at the polls. Mr. Abbett's argument for the con-stitution of the Democratic party in power in this State, based on its faithful, prudent, and honest administration of public affairs in the past, was unanswer-able. Surely, as he said, if there be any test of firmness in a party, it is the behavior of its members in office; and if there be any reason for continuing a party in power, stronger than all others, it is because it faithfully has done its duty in the past. Mr. Abbett's statement of this position, and opinions were honest, manly, and to the point; and whether all present agreed with him or not, none could fail to admire his straightforward statement. He stated that he favored the taxation of corporations and individuals equally, and would do his best to effect it by law; that he always had been and was to-day the friend of the laboring classes, and would seek the betterment of their condi-tion by legislation where possible.

Nor did Mr. Abbett stop with averment, but pointed to his proofs and challenged comparison. His criticism of the Repub-lican candidate was severe, but not abusive, and found an echo in the breast of many a Republican who feels now the disadvantage of a judicial candidate.

Mr. Abbett's speech was short but able, and as a plain statement of his case sur-passes any argument that has been heard during this canvass.

Mr. Abbett was followed by Mr. Andrus B. Howe, the Democratic candi-date for the Assembly in this district. Mr. Howe made a very short speech, contenting himself with thanking his constituents for the nomination.

Mr. William B. Guild, Jr., of Newark, made the closing speech in his usual pleasing style, bright, witty, yet showing the power beneath it all by an occasional sharp argument or cutting sarcasm.

The stage occupied by the speakers was filled with well known gentlemen from Newark and the vicinity, who after the meeting were entertained at the rooms of the Democratic Committee. The meeting is over, the speakers have had their say, and looking on it as a thing of the past, what does it show?

It shows that the Democratic party, so long looked upon by Republicans as dead or sleeping, is rousing itself, and even in Bloomfield is gaining new strength and life.

It shows just what all recent elections have shown, that the current does not set the trend of Republican success. It shows that, in these days, men of all parties are willing to hear the arguments of Demo-cratic speakers, and that party ties no longer bind men to the Republican party with the firmness of the past.

This state of things is what we want, and when all men become liberal enough to listen calmly and deliberately care-fully on political questions, then if the Demo-cratic party cannot convince them, hers is the fault, and let her suffer for it.

DEMOCRAT.

Bloomfield, Oct. 31, 1883.

THE remains of a very large beast of prey have been found in England and on the continent of Europe. It was charac-terized by the possession of enormous up-per canines or dog's teeth and they were flat instead of rounded, sharp at the tips, and marked by saw like edges at the sides. These projected downward by the side of the jaw, and must have been terri-ble instruments of destruction. Their length is nearly six inches, and they were carried by a most powerful jaw. They are bent, and being flat they resemble a sabre in shape, and hence the name sabre-toothed carnivore has been given to this animal. It has the number and (with the exception of the canines) the same ar-rangement of the teeth as the genus *Felis*, to which the lion and cat belong, but it was not one of them, and has been placed in the genus *Machærodus*.—*Boston Trans-cript*.

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